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ENGLISH ECONOMIC HISTORY. SELECT DOCUMENTS. Compiled and Edited by E. A. Bland M. A., of His Majesty's Public Record Office, P. A. Brown M. A. Lecturer in the University of Durham, and R. H. Tawney, M. A., author of "The Agrarian Problem in the Sixteenth Century," London, G. Bell and Sons, Ltd. 1914, pp. xx, 730, with full index.

The rapidly growing interest in Social and Economic History has produced in recent years a large number of books dealing with different aspects of that subject. No work, however, has appeared, prior to this which illustrates English economic history from original documents in the same manner as constitutional history is illustrated by the well known selections of Stubbs, Prothero and Gardiner, and it is the object of the authors partially to fill this gap. The documents included, many of which are printed for the first time, begin with the *Rectitudines Singularum Personarum* and end with the debate on the Repeal of the Corn Laws. The book is divided into parts and sections, and each section is preceded by a short introduction. It is hard to conceive of a more valuable book for students of Economic History than the one before us, and the "general reader" who cares nothing for economics, and who may be disposed to doubt whether the world is getting better will find healthy if disturbing reading in the chapters which treat of conditions among factory and mine operatives the first half of the Nineteenth Century.

THE MILITARY HISTORY OF THE VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE From 1839 to 1865. With Appendix, Maps and Illustrations. By Jennings C. Wise, formerly Commandant of Cadets, Virginia Military Institute. Colonel of Engineers, Virginia Volunteers, Lynchburg, Va. J. P. Bell Company, Inc., 1915, pp. 576, with full index.

The glorious history of actual service in the field by the V. M. I. Cadet battallion and by individual alumni is admirably told by Col. Wise. Few institutions can show such a record. Deducting 121 who were either in the Federal army, in hostile territory or not in service, 14 per cent of all alumni living in 1861 were killed or died in Confederate service. Every old cadet, and every one interested in the military history of our country should own this volume.

BURFORD GENEALOGY, Showing the Ancestors and Descendants of Miles Washington Burford and Nancy Jane Burford, the Father and

Mother of Wesley B. Burford the Compiler. Privately printed Indianapolis, 1914, pp. 133, with illustrations.

A carefully prepared account of the descendants of Elias Hastings Burford, who came to Va. in 1713 and later settled in what is now Amherst County.

THE NEW AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND ITS WORK. By James T. Young, Professor of Administration, Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania. New York, The MacMillan Company, 1915, pp. XI, 663, with full index.

To some of us the idea of a "new government" may be distasteful; but we know that in many ways a new government does exist, and we are all anxious to ascertain just how this new government works, and what it has done that we should call it new. This information the author has undertaken to supply and has done his work very thoroughly. He treats of the President, the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Powers of Congress, the National Conservation Policy, the Federal Judiciary, the State, Constitutional Protections, the Party, Public Opinion, Civil Service, and Direct Legislation, with the manifold subjects included under these heads. The book is worthy of careful study by all thoughtful citizens.

DWELLY'S PARISH RECORDS, VOL. 4, BISHOP'S TRANSCRIPTS AT WELLS. Parishes A-Ashell. Copied from the originals by E. Dwelly, F. S. G. x x x and T. W. Dwelly, Herne Bay. Printed and published by the author at his Genealogical Offices, Margate Road, MCMXV, pp. 254.

One is glad to see that, in spite of the confusions of war, Mr. Dwelly is enabled to carry on the good work of publishing the Bishops transcripts of parish registers. The value of his work has been several times noted in this Magazine.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE WORK OF MATTHEW FONTAINE MAURY DURING THE WAR OF 1861-65. By his son Richard L. Maury, Richmond, Whittet & Shepperson, 1915, pp. 36.

A very interesting account of Commander Maurys work during the Civil War, especially in regard to torpedoes and floating mines.

STATE DOCUMENTS FOR LIBRARIES. By Ernest J. Reece, Instructor in the University of Illinois Library School, Published by the University of Illinois, Urbana, 1915, pp. 163.

State official publications have always been subjects of perplexity to librarians. Many are of little value while many others would be of great use to students. As a rule they are not advertised or handled through booksellers, and it has always been difficult to ascertain what they are and how to get them. Mr. Reece has carefully studied the problems of state documents and his work will be indispensable to librarians.